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September 2014 Newsletter



Mayor's Message

Urban Deer Control Plan

Hopefully each of you has taken the opportunity to read last month's Mayor's Message in the City Newsletter as I discussed efforts in working with the Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) to establish an Urban Deer Control Plan. This Plan will improve safety on city roads and Hwy 89, reduce deer numbers within city limits, promote safe and cost effective deer removal, and reduce property damage caused by urban deer. I appreciate all of the comments I received by the residents regarding this issue.

As this Plan moves forward we anticipate the possibility of available deer meat. If you are interested in being placed on a waiting list to be notified when meat is available you may contact April Houser with Mapleton City either by email at ahouser@mapleton.org or by phone at 801-806-9109. Please keep in mind that you will be responsible in covering the costs for the processing of the meat.

Keep Your Kids Safe during the School Year

With the school year having started, more cars are on the roads, and more children are walking to school at the height of the morning commute. As we aim in getting kids to and from school as safely as possible please follow the rules for driving in school zones.

Keep in mind that as children transition from vacation to school they tend to be excited and are likely to do something unexpected such as darting across the middle of the street and avoiding the crosswalk. Make sure to watch out for children's safety when they're walking near traffic. May you and your family have a very safe and successful new school year!



Public Works

Debris

Fall is here! We are reminding residents to keep leaves and yard debris out of the gutters, ditches, and roadways. This will lessen the chance of plugging up the storm drains and causing flooding when we start getting winter storms.

Street Lights

If you notice that there is a street light out please contact Public Works at 801-489-6253.

Public Safety

Prescription Drug Disposal Bin

Mapleton City has a prescription drug disposal box located inside the foyer of the Mapleton Public Safety Building. This bin is ONLY for prescription drugs as we do not accept vitamins or any other over the counter drugs which can be thrown away in the trash. Also, we do not accept liquids or syringes/needles. If you have any questions contact the Mapleton Police Department at 801-491-8048.



New Texting Law

The Police Department has had several calls about the new texting while driving law. The law can be found by searching the internet under Utah Code Annotated 41-6a-1716. The law is too lengthy to put in a newsletter so this will only hit on some of the major points. You cannot use or manipulate any electronic device which means you cannot text, or dial a phone while driving. This also includes reading emails and looking at websites. There are a few exceptions, such as using your phone for a medical emergency, reporting criminal activity, and when used by law enforcement in the scope of their duties. The fine for driving and using an electronic device is a Class C Misdemeanor with a fine of up to \$100.00.

Recreation

For more information, or to register for sports or programs available in our community, visit www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html



Thank You

A big thank you to all of our Lacrosse coaches this summer! Thank you to the parents in our community as well that are willing to volunteer to help coach. Our community programs through Parks and Recreation would not be possible without your help. We are grateful for your time and talents that you donate to the children in our community.

Soccer

Soccer games will begin the week after Labor Day. Schedules will be posted online.

Registrations Going on Now

Online registration is going on now for the NEW Country Western Dance Class, Fall Gymnastics and VIP Adaptive Soccer.

Upcoming Registration

September 10th begins online registration for Girls Basketball and Girl Volleyball.

Mapleton Children's Choir

To register please call Heidi Bezzant at 801-318-0884. Tuition is \$40 (\$30 sibling discount rate) with rehearsals on Thursdays from 4:45pm-5:45pm in the Mapleton City Multi-Purpose Room.

Literacy Center

Tutoring

The Mapleton Family Literacy Center is now accepting applications for the fall tutoring session. If you have a student that needs some help with reading you can call Judy Whiting at 801-489-4833 or 801-882-4400 for more information. We are looking for volunteers to help tutor in our center. Qualifications are ages 14 or older, a love for reading, and available to volunteer for 2 hours per week. This is a great way to get service hours for school, personal progress, scouting program goals, scholarships and internships.

Contact Numbers

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| Mayor: | 806-9106 | Library: | 489-4833 |
| City Council: | 806-9106 | Public Works: | 489-6253 |
| City Administration: | 806-9104 | Emergency: | 911 |
| Community Development: | 489-6138 | Dispatch Police: | 489-9421 |
| Building Inspection: | 489-6138 | Fire & Ambulance: | 489-9421 |
| Court: | 489-7445 | Non-emergency: | 489-9668 |
| Recreation: | 806-9114 | Newsletter: | 806-9109 |
| Recreation Hotline: | 367-5069 | Senior Citizens: | 806-9128 |
| City Recorder | 806-9106 | Utilities: | 489-5655 |

Senior Citizens

Elections

On Thursday, September 4, 2014 at 9:00 am we will be having elections for the coming year. We invite all to come and participate, especially if you are interested in volunteering for any of our committee positions or if you want to support someone else who is interested in doing so.

Health Clinic

The Health Clinic will be on Thursday, September 11th at 10:30am.

Senior Luncheon

The Senior Luncheon will be on Thursday, September 11th at 11:30am. The menu will be lasagna and a vegetable tray. Please bring a salad, dessert, donation or whatever you would like.

Fall Gym Hours

Gym hours will be the same with the exception of Saturday. The Gym will *not* be open on Saturday.

Monday - Thursday 8am to 11am and 3pm to 5:30pm

Friday 8:30am to 11:00am and 3pm to 5pm

All Mapleton residents age 50 and over are welcome at the Gym. If you have questions, please, call our Gym Manager, Peggy Burt 801-310-8429 or her assistant, Pam Elkington 801-491-4086.

Senior Yoga

Yoga will be Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10am.

Senior Art Painting Group

12:30pm-3:30pm on Mondays. Mapleton City provides the easels. Please bring your own supplies. Do your own thing, but help will be available if you need it.

Mountainland Health Fair

Monday, October 6th from 3pm-6pm

Come one, come all! The Health Enrollment Fair will be located at Mountainland Family Health Center, 589 S. State Street in Provo, on Monday, October 6th from 3pm-6pm. Bring your family to enjoy free food, pony rides, a bouncy house, face painting and raffle drawings. Learn more about the Marketplace "Obamacare," and whether you qualify for reduced healthcare costs. Free health screening will also be offered.

September 2014 City Calendar

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| Sept 1 | | City Offices Closed – Labor Day |
| Sept 2 | 7:00pm | City Council Meeting |
| Sept 11 | 6:30pm | Planning Commission Meeting |
| Sept 16 | 7:00pm | City Council Meeting |
| Sept 25 | 6:30pm | Planning Commission Meeting |

Regularly scheduled City Meetings are held at the Community Center Building, 125 West Community Center Way (400 North).